

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1746

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudhry

Serial No.: 09/993,961

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING

A MILK LINE SYSTEM

Our Ref: 8553/114a

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is a check to cover the amount of \$510.00 to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified Application for a total period of three (3) months expiring April 16, 2007, such an extension being hereby petitioned.

If this is in error, please debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

A duplicate of this Petition is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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